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As Executive Director for the Program Executive Office, Integrated Warfare Systems, Chris Deegan directs the acquisition and fleet support of the surface Navy's 155 combat systems, radars, weapons and related foreign military sales programs.

He began his Federal career as a Naval Sea Systems Command Engineer in 1985, supporting nuclear submarines and the NATO Frigate program. From 1989-1996 he directed nuclear submarine industrial base analyses and concept studies, and served as the VIRGINIA Class (NSSN) Cost Manager throughout its initial milestone approval process. He has served a total of 27 years of Federal Service.

Mr. Deegan was selected as a Brookings Institution Fellow in 1997, serving on the personal staff of Congressman John Murtha, ranking member of the House of Representatives Defense Appropriations subcommittee.

From 1997 to 2003, he served in a series of Program Management positions for the Program Executive Officer, Submarines, beginning in September 1997 as Director of Financial Plans and Programs for the SEAWOLF Program Office.

In May 1999 he was assigned as the initial Project Manager for the OHIO Class Conversion Program (SSGN). In October 2000 he assumed duties as the Deputy Program Manager for the SEAWOLF program and the SSN 23 Multi Mission Platform (MMP) project. From September 2002 to August 2003 he directed the VIRGINIA Program Office's evaluation and negotiation of the \$8.5 Billion Block II Multi-Year contract.

In August 2003, he was selected into the Navy's Senior Executive Service as the Director, Naval Cost Analysis Division, in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Financial Management and Comptroller, OASN(FMB-6). From 2004-2008 he served as Director of Cost Engineering and Industrial Analysis, NAVSEA 05C.

In October 2008, Mr. Deegan became the Program Executive Office, Integrated Warfare Systems Executive Director where he provides leadership to 450 acquisition workforce personnel and oversight of \$5B in annual budget authority.

Mr. Deegan earned a bachelor's of science in industrial engineering from Penn State University, an master's of science in systems engineering from the Catholic University of America, and is a graduate of the Defense Systems Management College's Program Managers Course. Mr.

Deegan is the only Comptroller employee to be recognized by the Association of Scientists and Engineers as “NAVSEA Engineer of the Year.” He is a recipient of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development and Acquisition) and NAVSEA Acquisition Excellence Awards, the David Packard Award for Governmental Excellence, the Navy’s Meritorious Civilian Service Award, the Navy’s Competition and Procurement Excellence Award, a Meritorious Unit Commendation Medal as a member of the SEAWOLF Program Office, and the Presidential Rank of Meritorious Executive in 2007.